

The
Van Nuys
Woman's Club



SEVENTY EIGHTH YEAR
1990 - 1991



YEAR BOOK

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Organized
April 3, 1912

Federated
July 1912

Incorporated
October 1916

MEETINGS
Club House
Second & Fourth
Wednesdays

Luncheon
12 O'clock Noon

Members 75

Telephone 818-997-9093

14836 Sylvan St.
Van Nuys, CA 91411

HISTORY OF THE VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB

1912-1990

On February 22, 1911, the town of Van Nuys was founded, and little more than a year later on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 3, 1912, sixteen women of the community met at the home of Mrs. H. S. Trotter for the purpose of organizing a woman's club. Mrs. Trotter was chosen to serve as the chairman and Mrs. W. A. Bowen as secretary.

The purpose of the new organization, to be known as the Van Nuy's Woman's Club was defined as: The promotion of mutual information of its members along social, literary and civic lines.

Dues for the first year were \$1.00, with business meetings scheduled for alternate Wednesday, at 3 o'clock, following a half hour of social programs.

At the first regular meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Bachtelheimer, April 17, 1912, the Constitution and bylaws were adopted as presented.

Mrs. H. S. Trotter was elected president.

One of the first acts was to apply for membership in the California Federation of Women's Clubs and the Los Angeles District, which application was granted in July, 1912.

The clubhouse was built on a lot given the club by Mrs. Ida Bailey on Virginia Street (now Sylvan Street) with an option to buy the adjoining lot for \$550.00. Mrs. Elizabeth K. Houghton offered to lend the club \$3000.00 to build the clubhouse. The offer was accepted.

The cornerstone was laid March 16, 1917.

The club was able to hold its Annual meeting, April 25, 1917, in their new building.

The membership at the peak of its growth was 250.

It has been one of the most honored clubs in the San Fernando Valley with a very proud history of civic awareness.

Designated Los Angeles Cultural Heritage building #201, August 1978.

Dorothea M. Neel

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

1990 - 1991

"THE JOY OF LEARNING"

"MY WISH"

To greet you and wish you
A year that's just grand,
With joys by the dozen
With good friends on hand;
With bright expectations
of work, fun and cheer
Continuing on through a
Wonderful Year!

Sincerely, your President
Helen Flannagan

A COLLECT FOR CLUBWOMEN

Keep us, O God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous.

Let us take time for all things; make us grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences; that in the big things of life we are at one.

And may we strive to touch and know the great common woman's heart of us all, and, O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind!

--Mary Stewart,
Colorado, 1904

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

All Past Presidents

Ruth Eaton

Laura Messineo

Ena Williamson

COMPLIMENTARY MEMBERS

Wives of all resident ministers.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Pearl Osborn

“Our memories will never grow dim for those who
who have crossed the path ahead of us.”

FLAG SALUTE

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands. One Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

AMERICA

My county, 'tis of thee
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing,
Land where my fathers died;
Land of the Pilgrim's pride!
From eve'ry mountain side,
Let freedom ring!

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain Majesties
Above the fruit'ed plain
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From Sea to shining Sea.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

God bless America, Land that I love
Stand beside her, and guide her,
Through the night with a light from above,
from the mountains, to the prairies
To the oceans, white with foam.
God bless America, My home sweet home --
God bless America, My home sweet home.

SIERRA-CAHUENGA DISTRICT #15

PRESIDENT Mrs. Jane Perica
5663 Ramara Ave., Woodland Hills, CA 91367
Phone: (818) 346-4125

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY Ollie White
852 N. Screenland Dr., Burbank, CA 91505
Phone: (818) 841-6545

LOCAL HONORS

Mrs. James L. Neel Past District President

Mrs. Clarence Funk Historian

CONVENTIONS 1991

Sierra-Cahuenga District April 4-6
Westlake Hyatt, Westlake, CA

State Convention May 3-5
Red Lion Inn, Sacramento, CA

SPECIAL EVENTS

Friendship Fantasy Fashion Show March 8, 1991

Birthday Council Executive Board March 18, 1991
Burbank Woman's Club

Fine Arts Festival March 26, 1991
Reseda Woman's Club

VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB PHILANTHROPIES CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

District Scholarship Fund
Van Nuys High School English Awards
Valley College Nurse Scholarship

CLUB PHILANTHROPIES

Alzheimers Disease
American Red Cross
Children of the Night
Dogs for the Deaf
Heart Fund
International Guiding Eyes, Inc.
Los Angeles Police Memorial Fund
Meals for the Homebound
Olive View Medical Center for Crafts
Salvation Army
Sepulveda Veteran's Hospital
Sylvan Park School
Van Nuys Library for Books
Van Nuys Library for Memorials
YMCA

GARDEN SECTION PHILANTHROPIES

Penny for Pines - Reforestation
Tree People
The Theodore Payne Foundation

PAST PRESIDENTS

* Mrs. Lucy Trotter Smead	1912-1914
* Mrs. Elizabeth Houghton	1914-1916
* Mrs. Sara Kellogg	1916-1918
* Mrs. Carl Barkla	1918-1920
* Mrs. Phoebe Hubbel	1920-1922
* Mrs. Charles H. Steere	1922-1924
* Mrs. B. R. Holloway	1924-1926
* Mrs. E. A. Moehn	1926-1928
* Mrs. W. J. Murray	1928-1929
* Mrs. Charles I. Thacker	1929-1931
* Mrs. Belle Bever	1931-1933
* Mrs. J. W. Praiswater	1933-1935
* Mrs. W. J. Murray	1935-1936
* Mrs. L. A. Mountford	1936-1938
* Mrs. Portia Young Campbell	1938-1940
* Mrs. James Wilbray	1940-1942
* Mrs. H. S. Brown	1942-1944
* Mrs. Garnet Zarn Tingle	1944-1946
* Mrs. Ross Rook	1946-1947
* Mrs. Milo Thompson	1947-1948
Mrs. Harold Orner	1948-1950
Mrs. Lloyd G. Rainey	1950-1952
* Mrs. Raymond Post	1952-1953
Mrs. George O. Chapman	1953-1955
* Mrs. Howell C. McDaniel	1955-1957
Mrs. J. Howard Wilson	1957-1958
* Mrs. George L. Baker	1958-1959
Mrs. James L. Neel	1959-1961
* Mrs. Lewis M. Reed	1961-1963
Mrs. Robert L. Ellis	1963-1965
* Mrs. Andrew Hamilton	1965-1967
* Mrs. John Osborn	1967-1969
Mrs. David Moore	1969-1970
Mrs. Edward Traurig	1970-1973
Mrs. Robert Ellis	1973-1975
Mrs. James L. Neel	1975-1979
Mrs. George O. Chapman	1979-1980
Mrs. James E. O'Leary	1980-1983
Mrs. George R. Lewis	1983-1985
Mrs. Clarence Funk	1985-1987
Mrs. James L. Neel	1987-1990

*Deceased

EXECUTIVE BOARD

- PRESIDENT Mrs. Helen Flannagan
5226 Leghorn Ave.
Van Nuys 91401 784-6013
- 1ST VICE PRESIDENT Mrs. Catherine Robbins
13137 Crewe
North Hollywood 91605 764-5288
- 2ND VICE PRESIDENT Mrs. Melody Carver
5045 Woodman Ave. #212
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403 783-5139
- RECORDING SECRETARY .. Mrs. Charles Bennaton (Ann)
14225 Valerio St.
Van Nuys 91405 780-1198
- CORRESPONDING SECRETARY Mrs. Alyce Arnold
6658 Costello Ave.
Van Nuys 91405 780-2038
- FINANCIAL SECRETARY Mrs. Lillian Martin
7032 Stansbury Ave.
Van Nuys 91405 780-4324
- TREASURER Mrs. Francis Cary (Charline)
5751 Calhoun Ave.
Van Nuys 91401 785-7244
- PARLIAMENTARIAN Mrs. James L. Neel (Dorothea)
15733 Hart St.
Van Nuys 91406 786-5019

DIRECTORS

- Amenities Mrs. Raymond Nelson (Kay)
Garden and Cards..... Mrs. Rachel Myrick
Hospitality..... Mrs. George Chapman (Mildred)
Press and Vanguard Mrs. Willard D. Butts (LaVerne)
House and Rentals Mrs. Jack Mason (Norma)
Program..... Mrs. Myron Mitchell (Joy)
Ways and Means Mrs. Quinten Simpson (Elaine)

**BOARD MEETINGS
HOSTESSES
1990-1991**

1990

July 3	Joy Mitchell
August 7	Dorothea M. Neel
September 4	Kay Robbins
October 2	Alyce Arnold
November 13	Rachel Myrick
December 4	Kay Nelson

1991

January 8	Ann Bennaton
February 5	Mildred Chapman
March 5	Lillian Martin & Charline Cary
April 2	Norma Mason
May 7	Elaine Simpson
June 4	Helen Flannagan & Melody Carver

CLUB CHAIRMEN & COMMITTEES

ACCOMPANIST	
CREATIVE ARTS	Evelyn Landon
BY-LAWS AND RESOLUTIONS	Leone Traurig
Mildred Chapman	
FINANCE AND BUDGET	Charline Cary
	Lillian Martin
	Norma Mason
	Mildred Chapman
	Helen Flannagan
MUSIC	Margaret Wuest
FRIENDSHIP	Jean Brennan
HISTORIAN	LaVerne Butts
LUNCHEONS	Norma and Jack Mason
RESERVATIONS	Laura Messineo
	Mildred Chapman
VANGUARD AND PRESS	LaVerne Butts

FEDERATION CHAIRMEN

AMERICAN HERITAGE	Alyce Arnold
CREATIVE ARTS	Evelyn Landon
HEALTH	Dorothy Lewis
SCHOLARSHIPS AND SCHOOL ISSUES	Kay Robbins
SPIRITUAL VALUES	Leone Traurig
VETERAN'S AFFAIRS	Laura Messineo

1990-1991
TABLE DECORATIONS

CHAIRMAN Dorothy Lewis
CO-CHAIRMAN Betty Williams

1990

October 10 Federation and Reciprocity Day Dorothy Lewis

October 24 Halloween..... Betty Williams

November 14 Thanksgiving Doris Tyer

December 12 Christmas Charline Cary

1991

January 9 Regular Meeting Kay Nelson

January 23 Regular Meeting LaVerne Butts

February 13 Valentine's Day Frances Glahn

February 27 Regular Meeting Rachel Myrick

March 13 St. Patrick's Day Ann Bennaton

March 27 Easter Florence Scorpio

April 10 Regular Meeting Charlotte Funk

April 24 Regular MeetingTiny Eaton

May 8 Charter and Past President's Day Alyce Arnold

May 22 Scholarship Awards Day . Marion Woods

June 12 Installation Melody Carver

GARDEN AND CARD SECTION

CHAIRMAN	Rachel Myrick
CO-CHAIRMAN	Charlotte Funk
RECORDING SECRETARY	Rhoda Petty
TREASURER	Ann Bennaton
WAYS AND MEANS	Laura Messineo
INSPIRATIONAL	Leone Traurig
TIMELY TOPICS	Jimmye Lou Harris
MONEY FOR PINES	Jean Brennan
CITIZENSHIP	LaVerne Butts
REFRESHMENTS	Marion Woods

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN	Mildred Chapman
CO-CHAIRMAN	Ruth Eaton (Tiny)
	Vera Bahe
	Sylvia Benoit
	Charlotte Funk
	Jimmye Lou Harris
	Nancy LoFiego
	Rhoda Petty
	Doris Tyer

CALENDAR OF YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

1990-1991

OCTOBER 1990

- October 3 GARDEN AND CARD SECTION
11:00 A.M. Business Meeting
 Dessert and Cards
- October 10 OPENING TEA-FEDERATION & RECIPROCITY DAY
1:00 P.M. Program: "Two For The Show"
 Program: Duo Pianists Jan Holmquist & Rob Woyshner
 Hostesses: Hospitality Committee and Board Members
 Tea Following program
- October 24 REGULAR MEETING
12:00 Noon Luncheon
12:45 P.M. Meeting
 Program: Bruce Daniels, Vocalist

NOVEMBER 1990

- November 7 GARDEN AND CARD SECTION
11:00 A.M. Business Meeting
 Dessert and Cards
- November 14 REGULAR MEETING
12:00 Noon Luncheon
12:45 PM. Meeting
 Program: "Dolly Madison" Bonnie Cavanaugh

DECEMBER 1990

- December 7 GARDEN AND CARD SECTION
11:00 A.M. "Christmas Party" and Gift Exchange
 Dessert and Cards
- December 12 CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE
12:00 Noon Luncheon
12:45 Meeting
 Program: North Hollywood High School
 Madrigal Singers

JANUARY 1991

- January 2 GARDEN AND CARD SECTION
11:00 A.M. Business Meeting
 Dessert and Cards
- January 9 REGULAR MEETING
12:00 Noon Luncheon
12:45 P.M. Meeting
 Program: "Colors"
 Singing Group, West Valley Chorus
- January 23 REGULAR MEETING
12:00 Noon Luncheon
12:45 Meeting
 Program: "Mellow Tones"
 Bernardi Senior Center

FEBRUARY 1991

- February 6 GARDEN AND CARD SECTION
11:00 A.M. Business Meeting
 Dessert and Cards
- February 13 REGULAR MEETING
12:00 Noon Luncheon
12:45 Meeting
 Program: "Abraham Lincoln" H. M. Wammack
- February 27 REGULAR MEETING
12:00 Noon Luncheon
12:45 Meeting
 Program: Don Snyder, Pianist-Vocalist

MARCH 1991

- March 6 GARDEN AND CARD SECTION
11:00 A.M. Business Meeting
 Dessert and Cards
- March 13 REGULAR MEETING
12:00 Noon Luncheon
12:45 P.m. Meeting
 Program: Marjory Tayloe, Harpist

March 27 REGULAR MEETING
12:00 Noon Luncheon
12:45 Business Meeting
Program: Ken Withington, Guitarist

APRIL 1991

April 3 GARDEN AND CARD SECTION
11:00 A.M. Business Meeting
 "Easter Bonnet Parade"
12:00 Noon "Salad Bar Luncheon"

April 10 REGULAR MEETING
12:00 Noon Luncheon
12:45 Business Meeting
Program: Steve Teague, Bass Baritone

April 24 REGULAR MEETING
12:00 Noon Luncheon
12:45 P.M. Business Meeting
Program: "Mexican Dancers"
 Bernardi Senior Center

MAY 1991

May 1 GARDEN AND CARD SECTION
11:00 A.M. Business Meeting
 Dessert and Cards

May 8 CHARTER DAY AND PAST PRESIDENTS
12:00 Noon Luncheon
12:45 P.M. Meeting
Program: Willa Mercier, Lyric Soprano

May 22 SCHOLARSHIPS: VAN NUYS HIGH SCHOOL
 ENGLISH AWARDS
 VALLEY COLLEGE NURSE

12:00 Noon Luncheon
12:45 P.M. Meeting
Program: "Showtime Dancers", Wilkinson Senior Center

JUNE 1991

June 5	GARDEN AND CARD SECTION
11:00 A.M.	Business Meeting
	"Happy Birthday"
	Dessert and Cards
June 12	"INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS"
12:00 Noon	Luncheon
12:45	Meeting
	Program: "Installation of Officers"

JULY 1991

July 3	GARDEN AND CARD SECTION
11:00 A.M.	Business Meeting
	Dessert and Cards

AUGUST 1991

August 7	GARDEN AND CARD SECTION
11:00 A.M.	Business Meeting
	Dessert and Cards

SEPTEMBER 1991

September 4	GARDEN AND CARD SECTION
11:00 A.M.	Business Meeting
	"Salad Bar Luncheon"
	Dessert and Cards

STANDING RULES

1. Scholarships shall be given yearly at the discretion of the Board.
2. All guests shall sign a register at desk in lobby.
3. Standing luncheon reservations may be made at the beginning of each club year. Reservations may be cancelled as late as 12:00 noon on Monday preceding a meeting. Members will be held responsible for all reservations not cancelled.
4. No properties of the Club shall be loaned or removed from the premises. Nor shall the piano be moved from the stage.
5. The Parliamentary shall sit in on the Executive Board meetings.
6. There shall be a Finance Committee, its membership to be composed of the Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Rental and House Chairman, also one Club member appointed by the President.
7. In the absence of the Treasurer, the President shall have power to sign all checks.
8. Each new member may be a guest of club for one luncheon. Each new member upon payment of dues shall be required to sign the Bylaws.
9. The Hospitality Chairman and her committee shall have charge of the May Breakfast. Members serving on the committee shall be limited to eight members.
10. Upon request of a member, a non-resident guest may be issued a visitor's permit. Said permit shall be for a 6 month period on payment of \$7.50.

11. The books of the Treasurer, Financial Secretary and Rental Chairman shall be audited annually.
12. Expenses of the President to the District and State Conventions shall be paid by the Club. Registration fees and all meals for all delegates shall be paid by the Club.
13. Procedure books, keys, typewriters and any other material or records pertinent to each office and committee shall be maintained and handed on by each officer and chairman to her successor, obtaining a receipt for same. Each officer and chairman of a committee shall render in triplicate a written report of her year's work to be reported at the Annual Meeting - one copy to be retained, one to the President and one to the Recording Secretary.
14. No chairman shall incur any expense without the approval of the Board.
15. The President shall receive \$15.00 per month for expenses.

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:
"THE VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB"

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The objectives of this club shall be charitable, as defined by Section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

1. Advancement in all lines of general culture.
2. Promotion of the general welfare of the community.
3. Acquisition and holding of real estate and personal property to promote the other purposes of the organization.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1

ALL RESIDENTS OF VAN NUYS and vicinity are eligible for membership.

Section 2

There shall be three classes of memberships:

(a) AN ACTIVE MEMBER is one who is entitled to all rights and privileges of the Club upon payment of full annual dues.

(b) An HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP may be conferred upon any member for distinguished service to the Club, upon recommendation of the Board of Directors. Such membership shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of an active member. All Past Presidents shall automatically become Honorary Life Members.

(c) COMPLIMENTARY MEMBERSHIP shall be conferred upon wives of all resident ministers, and representatives of the Press. Such members shall have no voting privileges.

Section 3

Applicants for membership shall be proposed in writing by a member and endorsed by two other members, all three

of whom are members in good standing, said application shall be accompanied by a \$5.00 fee plus annual dues.

A candidate shall become a member of the club upon election by the Board of Directors. Three negative votes shall exclude a candidate.

Section 4

Any member may terminate her membership in the club by tendering her resignation in writing to the Recording Secretary and paying all dues, and upon its acceptance by the Board of Directors, she shall cease to be a member. Members in good standing whose resignations are accepted may receive a card stating the fact, and such members may at any time be reinstated by paying an affiliation fee of \$5.00 and the regular dues.

Section 5

"The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code."

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

Section 1

The officers of the Club shall be: President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Financial Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section 2

An Officer shall have served at least one year on the board to be eligible for the office of President.

Section 3

The Board of Directors shall consist of fourteen members and shall include President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, and seven other Directors. By virtue of her office the Junior Past President shall become one of the seven directors automatically unless she is needed to fill another office. A report of the business of the Board of Directors shall be given at the annual business meeting of the club. Nine members shall suffice for a quorum of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V

DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1

The President shall preside at all meetings of the club and of the Board of Directors, and shall call special meetings. She shall sign all contracts ordered by the Board of Directors. She shall appoint a Parliamentarian, Auditor and Chairman of all standing committees subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. She shall be a member exofficio of all appointed committees except nominating committee.

Section 2

The First Vice President shall, in the absence of the President, assume the duties of the President. She shall also serve as Federation Secretary and/or Dean of Chairmen, and shall attend all District Board Meetings.

Section 3

The Second Vice President shall, in the absence of the President and First Vice President, assume the duties of the President. She shall also serve as Membership Chairman.

Section 4

The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Club and Board of Directors meetings and shall read the minutes of the Club at each succeeding meeting for approval. She shall keep the bylaws and Standing Rule

Book up to date. She shall notify all delegates of their appointments and send credentials to such delegates. She shall keep an official list of all committees.

Section 5

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the general correspondence of the Club. She shall send out notices and notify applicants of their acceptance as members of the Club, and keep the necessary stationery and printing.

Section 6

The Financial Secretary shall receive all monies and remit to the Treasurer, taking a receipt for same. She shall keep the membership files up to date and shall notify members of delinquent dues.

Section 7

The Treasurer shall receive all monies from the Financial Secretary giving receipt for same, and shall deposit said monies in a bank designated by the Board of Directors. She shall sign all checks written for bills and obligations after being approved for payment by the Board of Directors. She shall give a monthly report to the club and to the Board of Directors, said report to be made in triplicate, one copy to be retained, one copy to the President and one to the Recording Secretary. She shall keep in her possession one key to the safe deposit box (the President keeping the other) and shall see that all bonds and important papers be kept there.

Section 8

Directors shall be selected for specific chairmanships, i.e., Garden and Card Section, Press, House and Rentals, Programs, Ways and Means and Hospitality, and both the nominating and election ballots shall be set up accordingly.

Section 9

Two consecutive unexcused absences by any members of the Board of Directors from the monthly board meetings shall constitute a resignation, and the office shall be filled as elsewhere provided in these by laws.

Section 10

The Board of Directors shall have charge generally of the affairs of the Club; elect or reject candidates for membership; fill all vacancies in office and in the Board of Directors; appoint the Auditor; approve or disapprove and pay all bills for current expenses of the Club. No expenditure exceeding \$100.00 shall be planned by the Board of Directors without a two-thirds vote of members present, taken at a regular meeting.

Section 11

Directors of the Club shall, each year, at the Board meeting in May, make a full report, to the Board, of all property, real and personal, belonging to the Club, or held in trust by it; the condition thereof, together with any recommendation relating thereto that they may deem best.

Section 12

Ten members in good standing may, at any time, request in writing, special action by the Board of Directors upon amendments proposed by them, upon complaints concerning neglected duties of, transcending of privileges, or upon any other matter of interest to the Club.

Section 13

The number of Directors of the Club may be increased to a number not exceeding thirty-one, or diminished to a number not less than three, at any regular annual election of the Club, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided notice of such changes has been given in a manner prescribed for amendments to the bylaws.

Section 14

All resolutions must first be presented to the Board of Directors and brought before the assembly with recommendations of the Board.

ARTICLE VI - NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1

The nominating committee shall be formed at the first regular meeting in February and shall consist of two

members appointed by and from the Board of Directors (one of whom shall be the chairman) and three members elected by the assembly.

Section 2

At the first regular meeting in March the nominating committee shall present to the club a list of nominees, at which time nominations from the floor will be in order. In the event there is only one candidate for each office, the Recording Secretary shall be authorized to cast a unanimous ballot at the close of nominations. In which case there will be no election held.

Section 3

The election shall be held at the regular club meeting the fourth Wednesday in March when there is more than one candidate for an office. Polls shall open at 10:00 o'clock in the morning and close at 1:00 o'clock. At the closing of the polls, the election committee shall count the votes and announce the results of the election. A plurality vote shall elect.

Section 4

Only members in good standing may vote.

Section 5

Officers and Directors of the Club shall be elected to serve one year, or until their successors qualify and are elected.

Section 6

The new Officers and Directors of the Club shall be installed and enter upon their duties at the closing meeting of the year.

ARTICLE VII - DUES

Section 1

Each member shall pay annual dues of \$15.00. In addition, each member shall pay the current Federation dues. Dues payable June 1st.

Section 2

Persons apply for membership later than January first, shall have the dues for that year pro-rated to correspond

with that fraction of the year remaining. This information to be given to them by the Membership Chairman.

Section 3

Any member whose dues remain unpaid after November 1st, shall be mailed a notice thereof by the Financial Secretary; and if unpaid at the end of thirty days; shall be dropped by announcing the fact to the Board and making a record thereof in the minutes, and notifying the member. Such a member may be reinstated by paying the initiation fee and dues.

Section 4

The Board of Directors shall have the power to remit dues of any member for one year by unanimous consent when it shall be deemed for the best interest of the Club.

ARTICLE VIII - MEETINGS

Section 1

The regular meetings of the Club shall be held the second and fourth Wednesday in each month of the club year, beginning with the second Wednesday in October and ending with the second Wednesday in June; except as otherwise ordered by the Club or Board of Directors. Twenty-five percent of members shall suffice for a quorum at any meeting of the Club, and a less number may adjourn.

Section 2

The regular annual business meeting of the Club shall be held the fourth Wednesday in May at which time the committee reports shall be presented.

Section 3

Charter Day shall be recognized at one regular club meeting during the year, in such manner as the Club may direct.

Section 4

Special meetings shall be held whenever deemed advisable by a majority of the Board of Directors, or shall be called whenever requested in writing by at least one-third of the members, and presented to the Recording Secretary.

No notice shall be necessary for any regular meeting but notice of the other meetings, their times and purpose, must be given by publication in some paper of general circulation, published in the City of Van Nuys or by sending notice by mail to each member at least two days before date thereof.

Section 5

A card of membership in any federated club located fifty miles or more from Van Nuys, shall admit to four meetings of the club.

ARTICLE IX - SECTIONS

Section 1

Sections for special studies or work may be established by the Executive Board of the Club upon the request of ten members, each of whom shall pledge herself to become an active member of the Section, and one of whom shall be willing to take the Chairmanship.

Section 2

All members of Sections shall be members of the Club and all Club members shall be eligible to membership in any Section.

Section 3

Each section shall have a chairman, appointed by the President (subject to approval of the Executive Board) with the exception of the Garden Section who shall submit the name of its candidate for chairman to the Nominating Committee of the Club, no later than the second meeting in March. The chairman of each section shall present an annual written report of the Section's activities and finances to the President, to be read at the regular annual business meeting in May.

The Section members may have such other officers as they consider necessary.

Section 4

Minutes of regular meetings and financial records of each Section shall be kept as a permanent record.

Twenty-five percent (25%) of the members shall

constitute a quorum for transaction of Section business. In the event a section shall be dissolved, any monies remaining in the section treasury, shall revert to the club Treasury.

Section 5

Section fund-raising events and projects shall be approved by the Board of Directors.

Section 6

Approval of the Board of Directors shall be obtained by each Section for regular meeting dates and use of Clubhouse facilities for other occasions.

Section 7

No section shall have authority to incur any indebtedness binding upon the Club unless approved by the Board of Directors.

Section 8

Section members may adopt Standing Rules for the operation of the Section which shall not be in conflict with the Club bylaws and Standing Rules, with the approval of the Board of Directors.

Section 9

No section shall become affiliated with any outside organization.

Section 10

Each section shall be self-sustaining. If the question of engaging a paid instructor, should arise, or the purchase of supplies and/or materials for members under instruction, the Section shall assume full responsibility.

ARTICLE X - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Robert "Rules of Order" revised, shall be the authority for the business meeting of the Club, except when it conflicts with the bylaws or standing rules.

ARTICLE XI

These Bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of members present, provided notice of the proposed amendments has been given at the previous regular meeting. Such bylaws shall take effect immediately unless a future time has been given in the motion to adopt.

ARTICLE XII - COVENANT

Whereas, the provision of these bylaws requires the signature of each member of the Club, it is hereby covenanted, agreed and understood that by signing these bylaws. We each mutually bind and pledge ourselves to all laws and regulations of the Club made in accordance herewith, and the laws of the State of California.

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